

### New Deal In Gas Tax Allotment Favors Torrance

Cities Now Receive Percentage of Funds Based On Population

A "new deal" for Torrance and the other 43 municipalities of the county division of the state gasoline tax was in effect today with the going into effect Monday of the Breed bill, giving municipalities a quarter-cent return on gasoline tax revenues.

Heretofore the money that has been allocated the municipalities has been whatever the supervisors could be induced to parcel out. The bill, passed by the last legislature, culminates years of effort on the part of the municipalities. Essential features of the new law are as follows:

The amount allocated will be on the basis that this city's population bears to the total population of all cities in the state. The money must be spent within the limits of this city by the state department of public works. Expenditures shall first be made for improvement of state highways in the city and then for acquisition of rights of way.

Provision is made that the width of all state highways within cities shall not be less than 80 feet. A new section was added giving the state jurisdiction over any state highway within any municipality. It also is provided herein that a city may authorize expenditure of its proportion outside the city limits. The act permits the accumulation or advancement of funds over a period of years to permit the accomplishment of a major project in its entirety.

### Rail Fares Slashed For Holiday Travel

Arranged to benefit excursion travel over the Labor-day and Admission day week-ends, cent-mile roundtrip fares have been planned by the Southern Pacific Company from August 31 to September 4, and again on September 8, and 9, according to an announcement yesterday.

The first low-fare program will cover the railroad's lines in six western states, and the second will provide for trips between all California stations, with Reno, Nevada, also included. It was stated.

The return limit for the so-called dollar day excursions will be September 12.

### GO. WELFARE CHIEF ORDERS SIX-HOUR DAY FOR WORKERS

Monster Protest Meeting and Strike of Unemployed Called For Last Tuesday Loses Significance As Jensen Rescinds Four-hour Day Order

A six-hour day instead of the recently-ordered four-hour day was in effect today for unemployment relief workers engaged in projects in the vicinity of Torrance, Lomita and other parts of the county. The order, made by Earl H. Jensen, new superintendent of charities, was made in response to protests that some workers were required to expend too much for transportation by having to go to work too many days to work out their quota.

The six-hour day, it was pointed out, conforms with President Roosevelt's program of a 30-hour week "where feasible and practical," and to the work day established by Los Angeles city. Both crews, one following the other, will be able to use the same equipment, one crew to take it out and the other to put it away.

The economies to be effected for the taxpayer who is footing the charity bill will not be as great as under the drastic step taken in putting the four-day and the shorter work week into effect on August 10, but a saving amounting to several hundred thousands of dollars will result from the 45,000 workers on the unemployed list each month.

Mrs. Anna Barnett, secretary of the Unemployed Voters' League in Lomita, J. Schorr, and other members of a committee appointed to represent this unit, were in Los Angeles Tuesday to confer with committees from the Progressive county, and all members of the Lomita unit who have been employed in county road work "downed fools" that day in sympathy with the strike movement promoted by the Relief Workers' Protective Association.

A huge mass meeting called by the R. W. P. U. and the Unemployed United Front Conference assembled in the Los Angeles Plaza at 1 o'clock to voice their protests against the short hours and reduced relief ordered by Mr. Jensen several days ago. The purpose of the meeting was revised of its significance by the rescinding of the six-hour day into effect. According to report only a few of the Torrance workers who are sharing in the county relief program failed to report for duty Tuesday morning.

At the present time there are

154 families registered at the unemployment headquarters in Lomita and approximately 136 in Torrance.

### Flood Control District Tax Rate Is Higher

Rise Does Not Mean That Taxes Will Be More Than Last Year

Prospect that Torrance taxpayers will pay nearly double the flood control district tax rate as compared to last year was seen today in the tentative budget scheduled to be adopted by the board of supervisors on next September 1. This was indicated when comparison revealed that the new budget is nearly \$2,000,000 larger than last year's, with the assessed valuation of property reduced about 14.5 per cent.

The district's budget calls for raising \$4,281,547, or \$1,936,382 more than was raised last year. Total amount of the budget is \$5,904,964, but there is \$1,623,416 remaining in the treasury from last year, leaving \$4,281,547 to raise by taxes.

Principal reason that the budget is larger this year than last is because each year more San Gabriel bonds are sold, requiring more interest and sinking fund payments. There is set aside this year for interest and bond redemption \$1,347,931, and for sinking funds, \$325,000, according to the budget.

The entire county south of a line drawn across the county at approximately Palmdale is in the flood control district. Last year's flood control tax rate was 10 cents for each \$100 of assessed valuation. With lowering of assessed valuations 14.5 per cent and increase in the budget of nearly \$2,000,000, it was feared the tax rate might have to be doubled if the budget is adopted as prepared by the chief engineer. However, this will not mean that the total taxes to be paid will be doubled, it was pointed out, by reason of the reduced valuations.

### Elimination Contest Holds the Spotlight

Six Leading Runners Ready to Go For Big Prize Tomorrow Night

The fifth elimination race for the Compton \$5000 elimination series holds the spotlight at the Southern California Kennel Club's Compton racing strip when six of the leading runners kenneled at Compton enter the starting box to compete for the biggest money prize offered during the running of the current summer meeting.

The largest crowd in the annals of greyhound racing in California turned out to view the races and the Warner Brothers' motion picture taking Tuesday night and since then capacity attendance has been consistent.

Practically every star on Warner Brothers' lot, including Edward G. Robinson, Joan Blondell, Pat O'Brien and others watched the match race between Van Dieman and Dancing Officer for the Pacific Coast championship.

Manager Ralph Maddox stated last night that upon conclusion of the Compton \$5000 elimination, the winner probably would face Dancing Officer in a match race.

A bank-up card has been arranged for tonight and tomorrow night by Racing Secretary Tom Benner, with a seven-sixteenth mile gallop the outstanding feature of Saturday night's program.

### HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Agnes Hoffman, 20 West 51st street, Logg Beach, entered August 18 for an operation.  
Mrs. Lenore Jenkins, 203 South Lucia, Redondo Beach, underwent an operation August 22.  
Mrs. Wilma Proctor, 809 Beryl, Redondo Beach, ill several days, was permitted to return to her home yesterday.

Mrs. Jessie Shepherd, 2511 Lucerne, Los Angeles, underwent an operation August 21.  
**Births**  
Ma and Mrs. D. A. Rowland, 831 Oliver street, San Pedro, a boy, August 20.  
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stebinger, 16226 Denker, Gardena, a girl, August 21.

### Sandwich Must Be Served With Beer, Says Co. Counsel

Sandwiches were back in vogue again with each order of beer in Lomita and other unincorporated sections of the county, with a ruling of the county counsel that literally knocked an order of the board of supervisors into a cocked hat.

The supervisors last week knocked out that section of the county liquor license ordinance wherein the sandwich was divorced from the beer.

This week the county counsel knocked it back in again by pointing out that the Petersen liquor control bill which is a state act provides in effect that "where there's beer there must be a sandwich."

### Loss of License Serious Matter

Reckless Driver Must Show Proof of Ability to Pay Damages

Driving while intoxicated and the charge of hit and run are more serious than ordinarily considered, according to Bruce Murchison, attorney for the National Automobile Club.

Since the enactment of the statute in 1931, any person convicted of the violation of section 112, a charge of driving while intoxicated, or section 111, a charge of hit and run, becomes subject to the power of the Division of Motor Vehicles to, cancel his license and when the information regarding the conviction has been sent to the Division of Motor Vehicles, they, in turn, cancel the person's license and will not re-issue the same unless proof of the person's ability to respond in damages is filed and new application made for license. This law in effect places the same burden upon the person seeking the renewal of his license after conviction as a person who has failed to satisfy a judgment after an accident under the financial responsibility act.

The best course a person involved in such a matter can follow, is to determine whether he is guilty and, if not guilty, put up a fight for his rights. The general attitude of a motorist not to be bothered to defend any traffic violation in these cases is sure to result in the loss of his license.

### State Picnics

**CANADIAN**  
Former residents and visitors who hail from Canada, the British Isles, Australia and New Zealand, and their American friends, are invited to attend the Canadian picnic, at California Zoological Gardens, 3600 Mission road, Los Angeles, on Sunday, August 27. Famous Canadian and British artists will take part in the program. An hour and a half of wild animal acts will entertain the visitors in the afternoon.

### Former Resident Taken By Death

Fred C. Paisley, age 58, 733 Sapphire street, Redondo Beach, passed away at the Santa Fe hospital, Friday, August 18, after a long illness. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. May W. Paisley, and one daughter, Bertha E. Paisley.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 3:30 p. m. from Stone & Myers chapel, under the auspices of the Torrance Masonic lodge of which Mr. Paisley had been a member. Cremation followed.

The family formerly resided in Torrance at 1538 Post avenue, but later removed to Redondo Beach. Mr. Paisley had been an employee of the C. C. M. O.

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Quality tailored into every point of these crisp, new shirts.

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Good quality Swiss ribbed long and roomy.

**Boy's Overalls** 79c

With Elastic Waistbands

**Boys' Pay Day Overalls** 89c

The Huskiest, the Sturdiest You've Ever Seen

Double the Wear of just ordinary overalls! Finest quality white-back denim, generously sized for comfort. Triple-stitched and bar-tacked.

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For School, Fast Colors. Buy before the "Process Tax" raises prices.

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Sporty wide wale cords in the new Fall Colors. Prices are rising—better buy two at this low price.

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Tough as pigskin. Zipper flap pockets! Styled with snap in the new Fall Colors. Exceptionally fine quality.

**ANKLETS** 15c

Many Clever Patterns, pr.

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Like Dad's, pr.

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Plenty of value kick!—but no floor scuffing!—to these stout elk shoes, with "markless" composition outside! 12-2; 8 1/2-11 1/2.

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**Fine Cottons** for the hottest days! 98c 1 to 16 Sizes

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**LARD and Best COMPOUND** 2 lbs. 15c

FANCY FRYING **Chickens** - - lb. 23c

FANCY FRYING **Rabbits** - - - lb. 23c

**Legs of Milk Lamb** - - lb. 19c

**Sliced Eastern Bacon** - lb. 19c

Sliced Eastern **Bacon** 1/2-lb. Pkg. 10c

Large, Lean **Cube Steaks** 4 for 25c

**Bacon Squares** 10c  
Sliced Liver  
Pork Spare Ribs  
Shoulder of Pork, whole

**Leg of Pork** Whole or Half lb. 14c

Fresh Ground **Hamburger Steak** - - lb. 12 1/2c

**Butter lb. 24c**  
Cloverbloom, Full Cream

HONEY, Pure Orange... 5-lb. pail 48c

Libby's TOMATO JUICE... No. 2 can 10c

Fame KRAUT, Fancy New York, No. 2 can 7c

CRISCO, lb. can 18c; 3-lb. can 51c

LA FRANCE—Loosens Dirt, Blues Clothes at Same Time... pkg. 8c

PUREX—Cleans, Bleaches... Pint 8 1/2c Quart 9c

**QUAKER**  
Puffed Wheat... pkg. 8c  
Puffed Rice... pkg. 12c  
Quaker Oats... small pkg. 8c  
Aunt Jemina Pancake Flour... small pkg. 9c

JELL-O... 3 pkgs. 21c

Our Mother's COCOA... 2-lb. can 17c

MAZOLA, Pure Salad and Cooking Oil Made From Corn... Pint... 18c Quart... 35c

CALUMET BAKING POWDER... lb. can 24c

"Eventually" **GOLD MEDAL**  
Wheaties... pkg. 11c  
Bisquick... pkg. 28c  
"Kitchen-Tested" Flour... 10-lb. sack 46c  
Softasilk Cake Flour... pkg. 28c  
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**8 lbs. 25c**